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Honorable J. J. Pickle  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Pickle:

Thank you for your letter of April 6, 1970 calling to our attention the advertisement which you received from [REDACTED]. We have received the same advertisement from other members of Congress and assume that [REDACTED] circularized the entire membership of Congress.

[REDACTED] work is basically a compilation of information taken from overt sources, and to the extent that the original information is accurate so is [REDACTED]. He has gone very far afield in the information which he includes in his work, as he himself admits that he operates on the assumption that anyone who was in the OSS, for example, is still an employee of the Central Intelligence Agency. [REDACTED] is strongly suspected of being a member of the East German intelligence service, and we do not believe that his work merits serious consideration. If you have any further questions on this subject, we would be happy to discuss it with you at your convenience.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
John M. Maury  
Legislative Counsel

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